

half, one-quarter full of coffee
hitting the table
instead of a giant Frigidaire from 1937
that never stops running
& still it was so hard
leaving you, your soft instructions
for staying calm.

-- Joel Deutsch

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Four Spelling Poems For Ian Hamilton Finlay

K(eye)TE

WA(tea)ER

P(oh)EM

SK(why)

Weather Report

"Can you tell me what the temperature has been at noon for the past five days?" John asked the weatherman.

"I don't exactly recall," replied the weatherman, "but I do remember that the temperature was different each day, and that the product of the temperatures is 12."

Nineteen Kites That Fly

a two-stick kite
a three-stick kite
a six-point star
a five-point star
an Imp
a Fisherman
an Elephant
a balloon kite
a tetrahedral kite
a box kite

a box kite with wings
a windmill kite
a frog kite
a cross kite
a butterfly kite
a yacht kite
a shield kite
an owl kite
a military kite

-- M. K. Book

Lincoln NB